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Foreign Agents  
Registration Section  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents  
Registration Act of 1938, as Amended

REGISTRATION No. 464

For Six Months Period Ending September 30, 1955  
(Insert date)

1. (a) Name of Registrant.

New York Bureau of the Telegraph Agency of the USSR (TASS)  
(covering sub-Bureau in Washington, D.C.)

(b) All other names used by Registrant during the period.

None

(c) Address of principal office.

50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N.Y.

(d) Name of person or persons in charge of principal office.

Ivan I. Beglov, Manager (on leave to the Soviet Union for vacation)  
Leonid G. Velichansky, Acting Manager

3. If Registrant is a nonbusiness membership organization, state—

(a) Approximate number of members in the United States Inapplicable

(b) Approximate number of members outside the United States Inapplicable

4. (a) All persons who became partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant during the period.

Name and address of official	Date connection began	Position, office, or nature of duties
Leonid G. Velichansky	May 17, 1955	Acting Manager

(b) All persons who ceased to be partners, officers, directors, or similar officials of Registrant during the period.

Name and address of official	Date connection ended	Reason for ending connection
None		

5. (a) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which began to operate during the period.

Name and address of branch, unit,  
group, or organization

Nature of connection with  
Registrant

Name and address of person  
in charge

None

- (b) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which ceased to operate during the period.

Name of branch, unit, group, or organization

Reason operations ceased

None

6. All persons who at any time during the period were foreign principals of Registrant.

Name and principal  
address

Is person still a foreign principal  
of Registrant?

If not, give date connection  
ended

The Telegraph Agency of the U.S.S.R.

7. Describe fully all activities of Registrant during the period for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6.

Gathering and transmitting American news and United Nations news to the U.S.S.R. Our news sources include: the despatches of American news agencies with which we have contractual relations (The Associated Press and the United Press); newspapers published in New York, Washington and various other cities of the United States and Latin America; magazines and other periodicals; press releases and reports issued by governmental and private agencies and institutions. In addition, our correspondents directly cover important press conferences, public meetings and other developments when circumstances and our resources permit. For instance, TASS correspondents cover the meetings of the United Nations Security Council and other United Nations bodies; our correspondents in Washington cover White House and State Department press conferences and important Congressional debates, etc.

On the basis of these sources, we write our daily news reports. After the reports are written and edited, they are transmitted through the usual commercial communications channels. At the present time, almost our entire wordage goes through RCA. Occasionally when RCA communications are disrupted, we transmit via Press Wireless or Western Union. Besides our daily cable service, we transmit mail articles on subjects of a less "spot" character. Our area of coverage includes Latin America as well as the United States and our reports about Latin America are based on the despatches of the American news agencies as well as on Latin American newspapers and periodicals.

(continued on attached sheet)

8. Describe briefly all other businesses, occupations, and public activities in which Registrant engaged during the period.

NONE

9. Furnish the following information as to all employees and other individuals except those named under item 4, who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6:

(a) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have previously been filed.

Name and address of employee or other individual	Nature of any changes during period in activities for Registrant or its foreign principals	Has connection with Registrant ended?
Kenneth Durant	East Jamaica, Vermont	None
Laurence Todd	4805 Langdrum Lane	Retired (on pension)
	Chevy Chase, Maryland	"
Leonid Velichansky	Hotel Orleans, 100 W. 80 St	Retired (on pension)
Harry Freeman	-22 E. 89 St., N.Y.C.	No
Esther Shields	-127 W. 96 St., NYC	"
E. Delgado-Rodriguez	-113 W. 96 St., N.Y.C.	"
Jerome Klein	-129 W. 90 St., NYC	"
Sasha Lurie	-345 Bleeker St., NYC	"
F. Van Wicklen	-54 W. 74th St., NYC	"
Hays Jones	-33 W. 76th St., NYC	"
Jessie Harris	-45 Hawthorne St., Bklyn, NY	"
Nancy Bell	-147 Ocean Ave., Bklyn, NY	"
Rudolph Israel	-135 Hamilton Place, N.Y.C.	"
Georgi Bolshakov	-1315 Emerson St., Wash. D.C.	"
Anatoly Saveliev	-17 W. 64th St., N.Y.C.	"
Mikhail Lopoukhin	-210 Riverside Dr., N.Y.C.	"
Vladimir Paramonov	-1346 Park Row, Wash. D.C.	"
Mikhail Alyabyev	-40 W. 84th St., N.Y.C.	"
Ivan I. Beglov	-Hotel Walton-104 W. 70 St.	"
Harry Ross	-369 Bleeker St., NYC	Returned USSR May-vacation
Paul Burns	-294 W. 11 St., N.Y.C.	left TASS April, 1955
Jean Montgomery	-5041-12 St., N.E., Wash. D.C.	left TASS April, 1955
		left TASS July, 1955

(b) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have not been previously filed.

Name and address of employee or other individual	Nature of services or assistance rendered	Has connection with Registrant ended?
Harry Fisher	-3930-52 St. Woodside, LI	Teletypist No
Ruth Fisher	-3930-52 St. Woodside, LI	Libr. " "
Charles Zimmerman	-413 E. 160 St., Bx, NY	Teletypist " "
Rima Polonic	-125 W. 75 St., NYC	Switchbd. " "
Klava Gertsena	-40 W. 84 St., NYC	Librarian " "
Adelaida Gouk	-1651 Newton St. NW-Wash.	Teletypist " "
Eugenia Kondakova	-1760 Euclid St. NW-Wash.	Teletypist " "
Alison Burroughs	-550 J Grand St., NYC	Librarian-left TASS April, 1955
Morris Murray	-5003 Hunt St. NE Wash. DC	Teletypist-left TASS April, 1955
Bernard Rubin	-807 Riverside Dr., NYC	Teletypist-left TASS Sept., 1955
Ana. Bolshakova	-3519-13 St. NW, Wash. D.C.	Teletypist-left TASS May, 1955

Filing of Exhibit A for all of the above names waived because they are clerical and nondiscretionary employees who are not engaged in writing, speaking, organizational or other public or political activities on behalf of TASS or otherwise.

10. Furnish the following information as to Registrant's receipts and expenditures during the period covered by this statement. The information may, if Registrant desires, be furnished for Registrant's latest semiannual fiscal period, provided the period covered is indicated and future statements are furnished on the same basis:

(a) All amounts received during the period directly or indirectly from each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:

Date funds received	Name of foreign principal from whom funds received	Purposes for which received	Amount received
April 6, 1955	Telegraph Agency of USSR	Moscow-All operational expenditures	\$18,500.00
April 28, 1955	"	"	25,000.00
May 3, 1955	"	"	14,950.00
May 27, 1955	"	"	2,100.00
June 3, 1955	"	"	14,950.00
July 6, 1955	"	"	17,975.00
July 8, 1955	"	"	20,000.00
Aug. 3, 1955	"	"	18,000.00
Sept. 1, 1955	"	"	2,100.00
Sept. 8, 1955	"	"	18,000.00

(b) All amounts received during the period from other sources to be used directly or indirectly for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:

Date funds received	Name of person from whom received	Purposes for which received	Amount received
NONE			

(c) All expenditures made during the period directly or indirectly for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:

Date payment was made	Name of person to whom payment was made	Purposes for which payment was made	Amount of payment
April 1, 1955 through September 30, 1955		Salaries, pensions and Medical	\$88,527.01
		Rent, maintenance, books, subscriptions, supplies, equipment and other office expenses, and operating expenses	32,408.87
		RCA Communications, Western Union, Associated Press, United Press, Washington News Service, NY Telephone Company, Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., Federated Press and others	38,743.09

\*Include all amounts so received, whether received as compensation, loans, contributions, subscriptions, fees, dues, subsidies, or otherwise.

\*Receipts from or payments to a person amounting to less than \$200 for the period may be combined with other like amounts, provided the source or disposition of the funds, as the case may be, is clearly indicated.

\*Where funds were received or paid, as the case may be, for various purposes, such purposes shall be listed in reasonable detail.

\*Show separately the amount received or paid, as the case may be, for each purpose listed under the preceding column.

\*Include all transfers of funds to any foreign principal.

11. (a) Speeches, lectures, talks, and radio broadcasts arranged or sponsored by Registrant or delivered by officials or employees of Registrant, during the period.

*Name of person by  
whom delivered*

*Number of speeches, lectures,  
and talks delivered*

*Number of radio broadcasts  
delivered*

**Inapplicable**

- (b) Publications prepared or distributed by Registrant, or by others for Registrant, or in the preparation or distribution of which Registrant rendered any services or assistance, during the period. (Indicate each type of publication by an "X.")

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| (1) Press releases . . . . . | (8) Circulars . . . . .   | (15) Lantern slides . . . . .     |
| (2) News bulletins . . . . . | (9) Form letters . . . . .  | (16) Still pictures . . . . .     |
| (3) Newspapers . . . . .     | (10) Reprints . . . . .   | (17) Posters . . . . .            |
| (4) Articles . . . . .       | (11) Copies of speeches, lec-<br>tures, talks, or radio<br>broadcasts . . . . . | (18) Photographs . . . . .        |
| (5) Books . . . . .          | (12) Radio programs . . . . .   | (19) Charts . . . . .             |
| (6) Magazines . . . . .      | (13) Radio scripts . . . . .  | (20) Maps . . . . .               |
| (7) Pamphlets . . . . .      | (14) Moving pictures . . . . .  | (21) Other publications . . . . . |
- Inapplicable**

- (c) Preparation and distribution of publications referred to in answer to (b) above.

*Description of  
publication*

*By whom written, edited,  
or prepared*

*By whom printed, produced,  
or published*

*By whom  
distributed*

**Inapplicable**

- (d) Compliance with the filing, labeling, and reporting provisions of Section 4 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, and Rule 400 thereunder.

- (1) Were copies or summaries of all communications and publications referred to in answer to (a) and (b) above filed with the Department of Justice and the Librarian of Congress? If not, explain why copies or summaries of any such communications and publications were not filed.

**Inapplicable**

- (2) Were all such communications and publications labeled in accordance with Section 4 and Rule 400? If not, explain why any such communications and publications were not so labeled.

**Inapplicable**

- (3) Were reports of the delivery, distribution, or other dissemination of all such communications and publications made to the Department of Justice in accordance with Section 4 and Rule 400? If not, explain why any such reports were omitted.

**Inapplicable**

12. (a) Any changes during the period, not fully described above, in Registrant's affiliations, associations, or other connections with foreign governments, foreign political parties, or officials or agencies thereof.

*Name of government, party, or official,  
or agency thereof*

*Nature of changes during period in Registrant's  
connections therewith*

NONE

- (b) Any changes during the period in Registrant's pecuniary interest in or control over partnerships, corporations, associations, or other organizations or combinations of individuals.

*Name of organization or  
combination*

*Nature of changes during period in  
Registrant's ownership or other  
pecuniary interest*

*Nature of changes during period in any  
direction or control exercised  
by Registrant*

NONE

13. (a) Any changes during the period in the ownership of or supervision, direction or control over Registrant by any organization, group, or individual.

*Name of organization, group,  
or individual*

*Nature of changes during period in ownership,  
supervision, direction, or control*

NONE

- (b) Any subsidy or other financial assistance received by Registrant during the period directly or indirectly from—

Any individual who is a citizen of, or resides in, a foreign country.

Any organization created in, or under the laws of, any foreign country or having its principal place of business in a foreign country.

Any foreign government or foreign political party, or any official or agency thereof.

*Name of person from whom subsidy or  
financial assistance received*

*Nature and amount of subsidy or  
financial assistance*

**NONE (SEE ITEM 10A)**

14. File the following exhibits with this statement:

*Exhibit A.*—File an Exhibit A, on the printed form provided therefor, for each of the following persons for whom an Exhibit A has not previously been filed:

(a) All partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant. **Furnished**

(b) All employees or other individuals who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6. **See Item 9B**

*Exhibit B.*—File a copy of any changes during the period in the agreement, arrangement, or authorization (or if not in writing a written description thereof) pursuant to which Registrant is acting for, or receiving funds from, each foreign principal named under item 6. **Inapplicable**

*Exhibit C.*—File an Exhibit C, on the printed form provided therefor, for each foreign principal named under item 6 for whom an Exhibit C has not previously been filed. **Furnished**

*Exhibit D.*—If Registrant is a nonbusiness organization, file a copy of any changes during the period in its charter, constitution, bylaws, or other instruments of organization. **Inapplicable**

*Exhibit E.*—File a copy of the agreement or arrangement (or if not in writing, a written description thereof) between the Registrant and each business firm or other organization named under item 11 (c), and copies of all changes during the period in similar contracts previously filed. **Inapplicable**

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in Exhibit A insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

*Leonid G. Volichansky*  
 (Signature)  
 Leonid G. Volichansky  
 Acting Manager

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths, by a majority of those partners, officers, directors, or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States. If no such person is in the United States, the statement shall be signed and sworn to by the duly authorized representative of the Registrant.)

(Signature)

(Signature)

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

*New York, N.Y.*

this *31st* day of *October*, 19*55*

*Alice Michnak*

(Signature of notary or other officer)

My commission expires ..... 19.....

ALICE MICHNAK  
 NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK  
 No. 60-7928600  
 Qualified in Westchester County  
 Cert. filed with New York Co. Clerk  
 Term expires March 30, 1956



**ITEM 7**

**CONTINUED**

We also transmit a commercial service, giving prices of grains, bristles, furs, etc., and other commercial and economic news. All of our news is transmitted to our home office in Moscow for distribution to TASS clients. We distribute nothing in the United States, except for supplying copies of our news messages to the Soviet Embassy in Washington and to the Delegation of the U.S.S.R. to the United Nations.

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